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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**FORMER CORRECTIONS OFFICER CHARGED WITH  
BRINGING MARIJUANA INTO FEDERAL PRISON**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that BRANDON S. HURST, 23, Terre Haute, Indiana, was charged with providing contraband in prison, following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigations and Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The information alleges that Brandon S. HURST, formerly a correctional officer at the United States Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Indiana, introduced or attempted to introduce marijuana into the penitentiary on various occasions between July and October of 2005.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, HURST faces a maximum possible prison sentence of five years and a

maximum possible fine of \$250,000. A hearing will be scheduled at the U.S. District Court in Terre Haute.

**The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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